

## SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

### She Didn't Smile.

The young woman had spent a busy day.

She had browbeaten 14 salespeople, bullied a floorwalker, argued victoriously with a milliner, laid down the law to a modiste, nipped in the bud a taxi chauffeur's attempt to overcharge her, made a street car conductor stop the car in the middle of a block for her, discharged her maid and engaged another, and otherwise refused to allow herself to be imposed upon.

Yet she did not smile that night when a young man begged:

"Let me be your protector through life!"

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

### The Other Species.

"That girl I love is the pink of perfection."

"Oh, yes, the pinks of perfection in families would be all right if it wasn't for the poppies in the same."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

British India's 1914 imports were valued at \$508,000,000.

## It's Foolish to Suffer

You may be brave enough to stand backache, or headache, or dizziness. But if, in addition, urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of kidney trouble before you know it. But if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger as well.

### An Indiana Case

Thomas E. Vest, 1718 S. Eleventh St., Terre Haute, Ind., says: "I was in such severe pain from kidney trouble that I could hardly endure it. For a long time I was confined to bed; the only relief I could get was from opiates. Physicians failed and one doctor advised an operation. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and passed three gravel stones. Soon I was cured and I am now in perfect health."

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## REFORM IN SURGERY

Matter of Slow Growth Throughout the Centuries.

Practitioners Were Slow to Abandon the Barbarous Methods Which Had Been So Long in Use—Some Queer Remedies.

In 1536 a great reform in the treatment of gunshot wounds was made by Ambrose Pare, the father of French surgery. For some inscrutable reason such wounds had previously been regarded as infected and therefore in need of cauterization with boiling oil or water. Once, in the absence of these antiseptics, Pare simply dressed some wounds without cauterizing them, and on the following day he was agreeably surprised to find them in better conditions than wounds that had been treated with boiling oil. Thenceforth he abandoned and opposed the barbarous practice. Soon afterwards he devised the ligation of arteries as a substitute for cauterization after the amputation of limbs.

Bold and successful methods of treating wounds of the head and brain lesions were adopted by Berenger de Carpi a little later.

The advancement of the healing art, however, was slow, and many queer remedies were employed, such as broths made of vipers and frogs, which are mentioned in a medical treatise published in 1778.

General Marbot has described the heroic treatment applied to his foot, in which gangrene had developed after it had been frozen on the battlefield of Eylau. He was held by four men while the surgeon cut out the gangrened parts as if he were removing decayed portions of an apple. The surgeon then mounted a chair, saturated a sponge with hot, sweetened wine and let the liquid fall, drop by drop, into the hole which he had excavated. The pain was excruciating, and the general had to endure it every morning and night for a week, but his leg was saved.

In the Crimean war 75,000 of the French army of 300,000 men died of anthrax, scurvy, typhus and hospital infection. Death followed 91 per cent of amputations of the thigh and 55 per cent of amputations of the arm. The physicians and surgeons did their best, but they were too few, and the organization and equipment were defective. In May, 1855, there were only 78 ambulance and field hospital surgeons for an army of 108,000 men. Similar conditions prevailed in the Italian campaign (1859-1860). At Magenta each ambulance surgeon had 175 wounded men to care for. At Solferino each surgeon had 500 patients, so that even if he were able to work 20 hours continuously, he could not give three minutes to each patient.

The Crimean and Italian campaigns proved the necessity of a radical change in military surgery. This transformation has gradually been accomplished, both in the administrative and in the medical and surgical fields.



Cauterizing Implements Used by Pare.

The railway and the automobile have facilitated the transport of the wounded and ameliorated its attendant conditions. Antiseptic methods have greatly diminished mortality and hastened cure. In large armies, however, the wounded may still, at times, be too numerous to be properly treated.

Important progress has been made during the present war, but still further improvement is required. The ratio of dead to wounded has been reduced from one-third to one-fifth.

A soldier represents a capital, a value, a force. His death or illness is a loss for the whole nation. For these as well as for humanitarian reasons it is imperative to neglect no means of restoring to health the citizen who has risked his life in defense of his country.

### Taking No Chances.

"What would you call a policeman? A 'coppers' or a 'copette'?" "I wouldn't risk calling one anything. A chap called one 'dearie' the other day and she arrested him for flirting."

### Real Situation.

Count—I can't live without you, Miss Monne.  
Miss Monne—Don't you mean, count, that you cannot live as you'd like to without me?

### Had an Unpleasant Sound.

Daughter—Father, can I take a post-graduate course in biology?  
Her Dad—Dubiously—I don't know, daughter. I'm afraid you'll be wanting to buy too many things.

## TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

## GREATEST OF GERM KILLERS

Nothing Has Yet Been Devised That Can Do the Work That Is Done by the Sun.

The old sun is the best germ killer of them all. You remember how they used to—and do yet—expose the bright dairy pans and cans to the sun's rays. But a few appreciate exactly the work done by the sun in this regard. Probably only those who are acquainted with tests which have actually been made realize how quickly sunshine kills disease germs exposed to it.

This is the tests scientists used to prove that the sun kills germs: A mass of tuberculosis material, which was proved to contain uncountable numbers of virulent tubercle bacilli, was obtained from a tuberculous cow and spread in thin smooth translucent layers on sheets of glass, pieces of wood and strips of muslin. Some were placed outdoors where the sun could shine on them, and an equal number were placed in a dark room.

After 30 minutes' exposure in the sun no living tubercle bacilli could be found; every test that could be made proved that they were all dead. The specimen kept in a dark room proved to contain fully virulent, living tubercle bacilli after 30 days. The contrast is remarkable, tubercle bacilli of the same kind, on the same kind of material, dying in a smaller number of minutes in the sunshine than the number of days they remained alive in a dark room.

### Giving Him Warning.

"If you come home early this afternoon, please go around the house and enter by the back door," said Mrs. Dodswoth.

"What's on foot?" asked Mr. Dodswoth.

"Nothing's on foot, thank heaven! I will entertain the Browning club this afternoon and I don't want any object so intensely material as you are to profane the soulful atmosphere we shall have created by several hours of study and recitation."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### LACK OF MONEY

Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady in Ark. owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble.

In telling of her case she says: "I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. I had called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months, but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum.

"The results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman.

"Every time I had tried to stop coffee I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it, although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me. But when I had Postum to shift to it was different.

"To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum. "Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me and I didn't fully realize what was doing it until I quit and changed to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

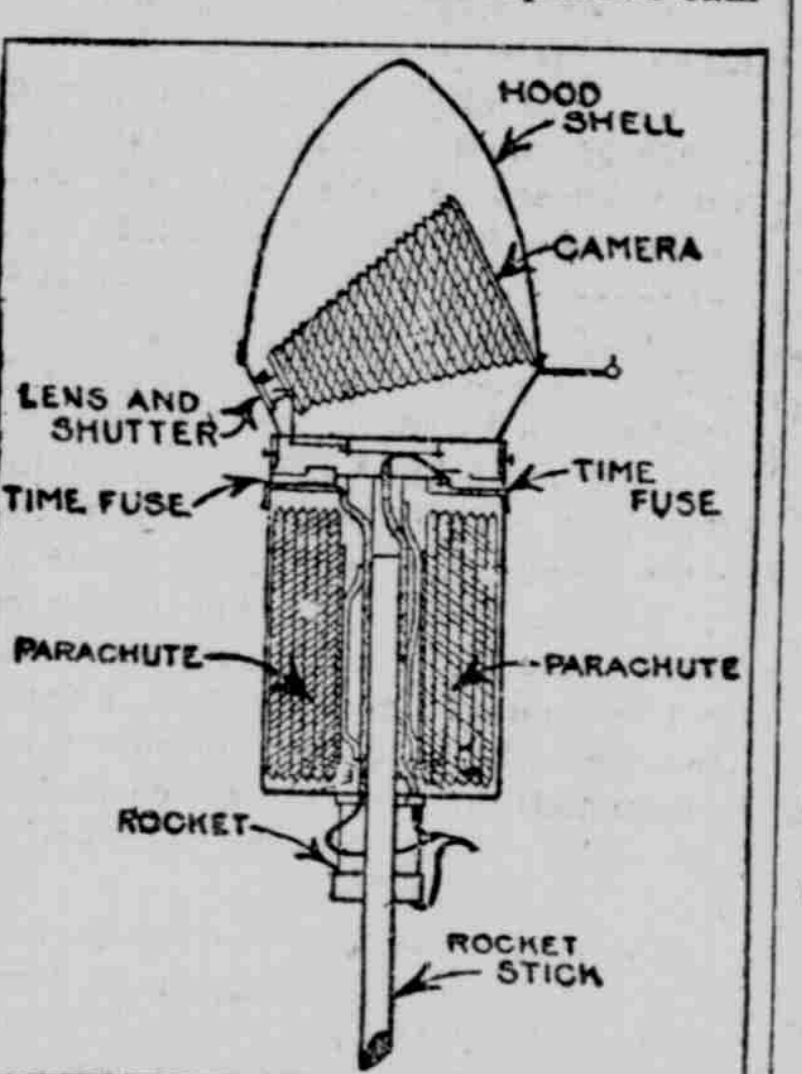
## NEW ROCKET CAMERA

Photographic Apparatus of Immense Military Value.

Germans Get Topographical Data in Form That May Be Studied at Leisure—Modus Operandi Simple and Ingenious.

The resourceful Germans have found a way to photograph the enemy's terrain, without recourse to man-guided aircraft, as the term is generally understood. Not only that, but the cunning Teutons get their photographic data in photographic form when the doing of it is scarcely suspected and quite beyond the chance of interference.

The camera is carried aloft by the impulse of a rocket, the latter soaring skyward like an ordinary rocket. The head of the projectile consists of a thin metal shell containing a camera, while the section below holds a tightly packed parachute, the release of which is effected by means of a time fuse, which can be set to go off at any desired altitude within the climbing limits of the rocket. At the proper time the parachute is released and spreads, and is of sufficient area to hold the suspended camera aloft for a considerable period.



Construction of Parachute Camera.

In order to keep the objective lens pointed steadily in the right direction, a small gyroscope is provided. It is said that the maximum turning movement is so nicely checked by the gyro that the swing does not exceed an arc of one degree.

Plates seven inches square can be handled by the camera, and pictures can be taken from a height of nearly 1,700 feet, with a field of vision of quite 50 degrees. The modus operandi is both simple and ingenious. On the march the whole outfit, weighing about 850 pounds, is borne by a special carriage. Part of the equipment is a launching frame, which guides the rocket at the time of its flight from the ground. The vehicle is equipped with a range finder. Arriving at the point of operations the range finder determines the direction and the angle at which the rocket is to be started on its journey. The gyroscope is set spinning by means of a weighted cord, which is unwound from the shaft of that device. With this little wheel spinning the rocket is ready for its trip aloft.

The rocket is ignited electrically by means of a light cable from a distance of 300 feet. The initial discharge cuts loose the heavy weight, which sets the gyro spinning. The second electrical impulse ignites the rocket charge and starts the missile skyward. In about eight seconds an altitude of 1,600 feet is reached. Shortly before the maximum elevation is attained an electro-pneumatic contact at the top of the hood-shell operates the shutter and simultaneously frees the parachute. As soon as the parachute expands the rocket parts—the three sections of which the apparatus is composed being connected by a line thirty-foot long.

Immediately under the parachute, as it floats in the air, is suspended the hood-shell containing the camera, and at the end of the line are hung the body of the rocket and the vane guide-rod. As the whole equipment settles earthward the guide-rod strikes the ground first, and by thus lightening the load on the parachute the camera descends slowly so that it can be either caught or brought to rest on the earth without jar.

The whole affair presents but a very small target; it reaches its maximum altitude in far too brief a span to be interfered with by gunfire; and even for the time of its downward drift is too short for effective practice on the part of the enemy's marksmen. All that is necessary is to wait until the breeze or wind blows from the foe's direction so that the rocket-camera will be brought back to its friends.

### A Comforting Reflection.

"I'm always thankful for one thing," yawned the bored banqueter.

"What's that?" asked his neighbor.

"That womenfolk aren't afflicted with the after-dinner speech making habit."

### Triumphal Knowledge.

"Till bet, Jim, you can't tell me what a polyclinic is."

"Till bet you I can."

"What is it, then?"

"Why, it's a hospital for parrots, of course, stupid."

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Canadian Government Agent

### Not Much Difference.

There had been several little short-ages in the petty cash, and at last the partners in a certain firm set a trap for the pilferer.

It succeeded. The culprit was the office boy. The junior partner was so incensed that he wanted to call in the police and give the lad in charge without further delay.

But the senior partner was a kind old man. He took a more humane view of the situation.

"No, no, Smith!" he said gently. "Let us always remember that we began in a small way, too!"

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Go to your nearest drug store and

simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric" manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10c). If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Dr. Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you without fee or charge.

NOTE—"Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid, and is a harmless but reliable chemical compound that may be safely given to children, but should be used only by grown-ups who actually wish to restore their kidneys to perfect health, by conscientiously using one box—or more in extreme cases—as "Anuric" (thanks to Dr. Pierce's achievement) is by far the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector obtainable.